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In re Application of:

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## Cancel Claims 1-15 and substitute the following new Claims:

-- 16. An aqueous peroxide emulsion, comprising a peroxide and optionally containing anti-freeze and/or further additives, Which contains a specific emulsifier system which consists essentially of a copolymer of an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated dicarboxylic acid and a  $C_{\theta\text{--}24}$   $\alpha\text{--olefin}$  the acid groups of which are esterified with an ethoxylated alcohol having a degree of ethoxylation of 1-45, characterized in that the emulsifier system further comprises an ethoxylated fatty alcohol with an HLB-value greater than 16. --;

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